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1.   This communication is responsive to an amendment filed	<u>December 21, 2005</u> .	
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-8</u> .		
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority u  a) All b) Some* c) None of the:	•	r (f).
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.		
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3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the		
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(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsper	son's Patent Drawing Review	( PTO-948) attached
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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
Attachment(s) 1. ☑ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5. ☐ Notice of Inf	ormal Patent Application (PTO-152)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	6. Interview Su	mmary (PTO-413),
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Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	8. Examiner's	Statement of Reasons for Allowance
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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. The **title** of the application has been **amended** as follows:

INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION
PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROGRAM STORING MEDIUM FOR
DISTINGUISHING SUFFIXES APPENDED TO CONTENTS DATA

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Applicants arguments filed December 21, 2005 are persuasive. Claims 1, 7 and 8 are independent claims. Regarding claim 1, the prior art of record fails to disclose the following limitation: distinguishing means for distinguishing suffixes appended to contents data input by said input means; playing means for playing said contents data when said distinguishing means distinguishes a suffix of said contents data to be a first suffix; and saving means for saving said contents data and first information relating to said contents data, when that said distinguishing means distinguishing a suffix of said contents data to be a second suffix. Independent claims 7 and 8 contain similar limitation and are therefore allowed under similar grounds.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Greta L. Robinson whose telephone number is (571)272-4118. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30AM-6:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey A. Gaffin can be reached on (571)272-4146. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Greta Robinson Primary Examiner February 25, 2005